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## U.S. Embassy to Host Education Fairs in Seoul and Busan

The U.S. Embassy is pleased to invite the media to attend education fairs in Seoul and Busan this week.

### Seoul:

- The Commercial Section of the U.S. Embassy Seoul (CS Korea) is working closely with Linden Educational Services and the U.S. Education Center of the Korean-American Educational Commission, to host the Linden U.S. University Fair on Thursday, October 13, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the COEX InterContinental in Seoul. Forty-six schools from across the U.S. will participate in the fair. Seminars will include choosing the right university, getting a student visa, and insider tips on admission. For more information contact the U.S. Education Center of the Korean-American Educational Commission at 02-3275-4011 (e-mail: [usec@fulbright.or.kr](mailto:usec@fulbright.or.kr)) or U.S. Embassy Foreign Commercial Specialist Alex Choi (email: [Alex.Choi@mail.doc.gov](mailto:Alex.Choi@mail.doc.gov)).

### Busan:

- The U.S. Embassy's Public Affairs Section, in cooperation with the Busan Metropolitan Simin Municipal Library and the U.S. Education Center of the Korean-American Educational Commission, is hosting the first-ever U.S. Education Fair at the American Corner Busan on Friday, October 14, 2005, from 2:00 to 5:30 p.m. The Education Fair will provide information to students, parents, teachers, and education officials on the many opportunities to study in the U.S. Guest speakers will include the following:

U.S. Consul General Michael Kirby  
"Applying for a Student Visa"

Korean-American Educational Commission Deputy Director James Larson  
"Testing and U.S. Educational Opportunities"

U.S. Embassy Senior English Language Fellow Thomas Santos  
"English Language Education in Korea"

In addition, Minister Counselor for Public Affairs Don Q. Washington and Library Director Cho Byung Tae will provide welcoming remarks for the event. An open house reception is also planned. Consecutive interpretation will be provided.

All press inquiries regarding the U.S. Education Fair in Busan should be directed to John Y. Choi at 02-397-4774 or Byun Jung Hwan at 02-397-4652, United States Embassy Public Affairs Section.